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According to rumors emanating from several Austrians employed by the Soviet Oil Administration (SMV), the Soviets intend to bring about a speedy conclusion of the Austrian state treaty. It is also rumored that the SMV refineries at Lobau, Kledering, Stockerau, and Korneuburg as well as the oil fields Van Sickle, MPG Goestling, Rohoel AG, and part of SEB Muehlberg and SEB Neusiedl are to be returned to Austrian control.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: SEB stands for Sowjetischer Erdölbetrieb (Soviet Oil Installation).

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